

flowers, up to an inch across, are borne singly on long stems. The plant is native to many parts of Australia, extending to New Zealand and perhaps to the East Indies. (Adapted from Bentham, *Flora Australiensis*, vol. 4, p. 137.)

CORNUS CAPITATA (Cornaceae), 56302. **Bentham's cornel.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7008. Kuyung. November, 1922.) From the mountains north of Tengyueh at an altitude of 7,000 feet.

"A tree 30 feet high, with a trunk a foot or more in diameter, or at times shrubby. The fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, are strawberrylike in shape and color, and have sweet, yellow, edible flesh. They are very popular with the natives, and are often sold in the markets." (Rock.)

CORYLUS sp. (Betulaceae), 56490. **Filbert.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6756. October, 1922.) A tree 50 feet high, with trunks 2 or 3 feet or more in diameter, found wild among limestone boulders and humus on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The nuts are large and edible." (Rock.)

COTONEASTER FRIGIDA (Malaceae), 56450. From Elstree, Herts, England. Seeds presented by Vicary Gibbs, Aldenham House Gardens. Variety "vicarii." This is an improved form with deep-green leaves, grayish beneath, and large clusters of rich-red berries which are larger and brighter than those of the typical species. (Adapted from *Gardening Illustrated*, vol. 42, p. 721.)

COTONEASTER spp. (Malaceae), 56303 and 56304. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56303. "(No. 6742. November 29, 1922.) A stiff, erect, very ornamental shrub 3 to 4 feet in height, found on the highest point of the Shweli-Salwin Watershed (altitude 11,000 feet), at a place called Hsuehshanting (summit of snow mountain), in company with rhododendrons and canebroke. Here, during the winter months, the mountains are covered with snow, and ice covers the pools and brooks all day. The reddish leaves are small and roundish and the oval, scarlet, persistent berries are half an inch in diameter."

56304. "(No. 6789. October, 1922.) A stout, ornamental prostrate shrub which creeps over limestone rocks on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The very small, elliptical leaves are dark green and the small berries are red."